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December 8 2003

Joan Armstrong Chief
PRP Investigation and Site Information Section
U S Environmental Protection Agency
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RE Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site

This replies to your letter of 11 25 03 to The Dial Corporation on this subject matter received here 12 3 03

Mr Jay Sampat a key resource that you wish to answer your questions is currently out of the country in India and is expected to return to the U S in early January Because of the duration of his absence he will have a considerable back up of work awaiting him upon his return including needing adequate time to properly respond to your letter For that reason we hereby request a 2 month extension (to 3 3 04) to allow Mr Sampat to consider and then respond to your letter If you only permit a shorter time extension it will lessen the quality of our responses

If you do not grant a time extension then we will timely respond (by 1 3 04) to your letter to the best of our ability but without any input from Mr Sampat Please let me know how you want us to proceed

Sincerely

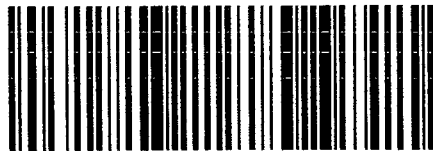


Christopher J Littlefield
Senior Vice President & General Counsel

cc Carlyn Winter Prisk (3HS11)
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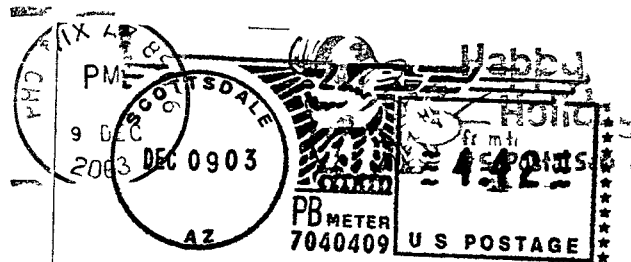
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